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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - South Kanara District -
Civil Supplies Staff - Retention -
Sanctioned

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

ESTABLISHMENT - South Kanara District - Civil Supplies Staff - Further retention - Sanction - Requested.

.. Board's Ref.No.F.II.79633/48
Dated 24.6.1948.

From

V. S. Hejmadi, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

N. S. Mani, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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1) G.O.No. s.316, Food, dated 8-4-48.
2) Letter No.Al.6555/48 dated 5-6-48 from the Collector of South Kanara.

Submitted to the Government.

2. In the circumstances explained by the Collector, the Board requests that sanction may be accorded for the retention of the staff mentioned in the annexure from 1-7-48 to 31-10-48 or till the need ceases whichever is earlier for Civil Supplies work in the South Kanara district.

3. The Collector is informed that out of 3 peons sanctioned under 'Reception Staff' only 2 peons (one for work under the Reception Deputy Tahsildar and the other under the executive clerk) should be retained and that the third peon should be disbanded on or before 30-6-48. The Board has recommended the retention beyond 30-6-48 of only 2 peons under 'Reception Staff'.

4. The Collector is also informed that the additional staff of 3 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 11 Firka Supply Officers applied for by him in his C.No.6750/48-W7 dated 25.3.48 and recommended in the Board's Ref.No.F.II.45074/48 dated 24.4.48 was not sanctioned by the Government - Vide Govt. Memo No.19301E/48-1, Food, dated 24.5.48 (Copy enclosed for ready reference.

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29.6.48

for Secretary.

To: The Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras. (With encl.)
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara (With enclosure).
Copy to Accounts (With annexure).
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Copy of Ref.Al-6555/48 dated 5-6-1948 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, (Civil Supplies), Madras.

Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT - South Kanara District - Civil Supplies - Staff Retention - Sanction applied for -
Ref: G.O.No.Ms.No.316 Food Department dated 8-4-48.

The sanction accorded in G.O.No.Ms.No.316 Food Department dated 8-4-48 for the retention of the existing temporary Staff for Civil Supplies work in this district will expire on 30-6-48. The further retention of the existing staff at least till 31-12-48 is quite necessary. In this connection I invite attention to my report L.Dis.9317/48 dated 13-5-48 a copy of which is enclosed. Under these circumstances I request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to sanction the further retention of the existing temporary staff till 31-12-48 or till the necessity for the retention ceases whichever is earlier.

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Copy of L.Dis.9317-48 dated 13-5-1948 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Madras.

Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT - Procurement Staff - Taluk Supply Officers - Retrenchment - Proposals - Report submitted.
Ref: Board's Ref: FII-55438-48-1 (CS) dated 27th April 48.

After the abolition of the intensive procurement scheme in this district there was a steep fall in the procurement figures. The deliveries under the new levy scheme which was applicable only to the prod ce from the II crop have been nominal as expected. The deliveries in the Taluks of Coondapur, Udipi and Kasargod where the area under II crop has been comparatively small were less than 10 tons per week since last February. There is no likelihood of any substantial procurement in future as there is not much surplus for procurement in these taluks. If procurement figures are to be taken as the sole criterion for the continuance of the posts of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers the posts of Asst. Taluk Supply Officers in these 3 taluks have to be abolished. There are 4 Asst. Taluk Supply Officers working in these 3 taluks; one in Udipi Taluk, one in Coondapur Taluk, and two in Kasargod Taluk i.e., one for the taluk division and for the Hosdurg Sub Taluk. The procurement in the remaining 3 taluks of Mangalore, Puttur and Karkal which are susplus continues to be more than 10 tons a week now. But in about 3 to 4 weeks a major portion of the demand under the levy scheme would have been collected and thereafter the 3 Asst. Taluk Supply Officers' posts in these 3 taluks also will have to be abolished if the same principle is to be applied. The result will be that the District will be losing the services of these officers just at the time when they are most needed.

2. The present functions of the Asst. Taluk Supply Officers and Firka Supply Officers, apart from procurement under the levy scheme are

(i) dealing with bonus claims;
(ii) supervision of relief shops; and
(iii) watching the food position and arrange for movement of stocks in good time to deficit pockets and areas.

Taking the bonus claims first, the last date for application for bonus on foodgrains delivered during the period from 1-12-46 to 6-12-47, which have not so far been claimed, has been fixed as 15-5-1948. The total amount of bonus that will have yet to be disbursed in this district is estimated to be more than Rs.8 lakhs. Though special staff - one clerk to each Taluk Office has been sanctioned for this purpose, the work of scrutiny of claims and supervision and disbursement which has to be done by officers not below the rank of the Deputy Tahsildar is considerable in volume. Though the Tahsildar is held responsible for this branch of work, it is the Assistant Taluk Supply Officer who does the major portion of the work and assists the Tahsildar in speeding up the disbursement. Entrustment of this item of work to a less responsible officer might entail delay apart from risk of loss of large sums of money involved. It was the presence of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers that ensured progress in the disbursement of bonus in this district hitherto. I am of opinion, that in view of the large sums of money involved and the necessity to discharge the obligation to the ryots as early as possible and liquidate the scheme finally at an early date, the services of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers are essential.

3. As xxx already explained on different occasions the levy scheme is not likely to be a success in this district. Out of a total demand of 9400 tons 1799 tons have so far been procured. There may not be big hoards for being netted in surplus areas; but still there are hoards kept for objectionable sales which are responsible for inflation in prices and artifical scarcities. These small hoards have to be liquidated and for this also the services of the officers not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar are necessary. One Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar will not be able to tackle the innumerable cases in his jurisdiction. The existing Assistant Taluk Supply Officers

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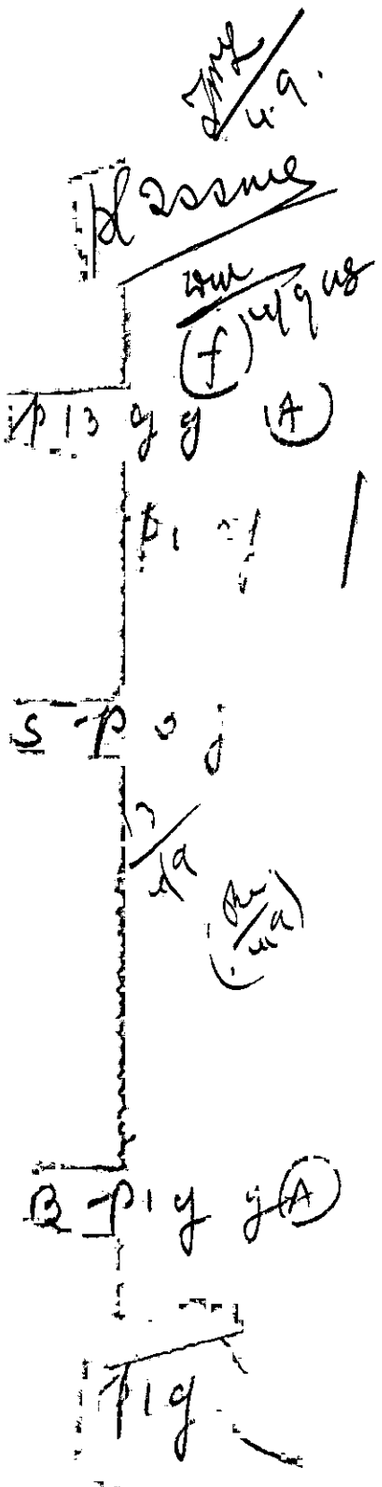

Memo No 37491 E/48-2 dated 4/9/48

Sub: Establishment - South Kanara district. Civil Supplies staff - Retention -

Read. 1.) Co 316 Food dated 8/4/48
2) Co 635 Food dated 14/5/48
3) From the Board of Revenue
F11-79633/48 dated 23/8/48

In Co 316 Food dated 8/4/48 the retention of 3 Rems for receipt work, among other staff was sanctioned upto 30.6.48. In June 48 while submitting proposals for the retention beyond 1.7.48 of the civil Supplies staff in the South Kanara district the Board recommended the retention beyond 1.7.48 of only 2 Rems and directed the Collector of South Kanara to disband the third Rem. The Board has now reported that the third Rem was disbanded after five days of 12.7.48 and has requested that the retention of the Rem from 1.7.48 to 11.7.48 may be sanctioned. It is therefore requested that the Government sanction the retention of the Rem from 1.7.48 to 11.7.48.

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30.8.48

After issue
To add to
The Bd orders(a)
Ad. Asst. Secy. Board
Collr of Kanara
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DNR 27/8/48
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RD 2/9/48

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Please see the Board's reference at p. cf. A draft self explanatory memo sanctioning the retention of one Rem from 1.7.48 to 11.7.48 is submitted overleaf for consideration. Finance may see for acceptance.

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30.8.48

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Food memo no
37491 E/48-1
dt 30/8/48

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The draft memo on p. 1 above may be accepted.

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Finance 81625 E dated 2-9-48

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3/9/48

Officers who have had experience of men and matters will be able to tackle the cases more efficiently. House searches in the interior villages in this District during the monsoon months requires a lot of time and energy.

4. Secondly I wish to lay special emphasis on ensuring the proper working of the relief shops. So far 389 relief shops have been opened to cater to the needs of 490 villages. Ere long it will be necessary to increase this number considerably and during the lean months of July to September, the maximum number of shops will have to be opened. Already some of these relief shop-keepers are showing a tendency to take advantage of the inability of the existing staff to make frequent inspections. Stocks are not properly accounted for and excesses in stocks of imported rice and maize etc. are not properly accounted for. The District Supply Officer and Taluk Supply Officers have noticed this during their inspections. Due to the abolition of the posts ~~thi~~ of the Firka Supply Officers after decontrol and the existing staff is unable to supervise their activities as closely they used to supervise the Ration shops during the days of Rationing. There is no effective check on the enumeration now and overdrawals of rations from the relief shops cannot be penalised under the existing rules. Though the issues of foodgrains from the relief shops are meant for relieving distress, it should not be a source of profiteering to a few un-scrupulous people. I am of opinion that this state of affairs can be avoided only if the existing staff consisting of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and Firka Supply Officers is further strengthened. It was for this reason that I had recommended the appointment of 3 additional Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 11 additional Firka Supply Officers. The Board has agreed with my proposal and recommended sanctione of this additional staff in its Ref.F.II.45074/48-CS dated 24-4-48. If this is sanctioned the total staff will come to 10 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 18 Firka Supply Officers as detailed below which I think will be the minimum staff during the ensuing difficult months ahead.

Taluk.	Existing Asst.Taluk Supply Officers.	Firka Supply Officers.	ADDITIONAL Asst.Taluk Supply Officers.	Firka Supply Officers.
Mangalore	1	1	1	3
Kasaragod	2	2	1	2
Puttur	1	1	1	3
Udipi	1	1		1
Coondapur	1	1		1
Karkal	1	1		1
	7	7	3	11

5. I am aware of the intention of the Govt. to retrench the additional staff as far as possible and I would have recommended the abolition of a few posts if there was a justification for the same. But I do not feel happy or sure of the future, particularly in the next few months and I feel that the additional staff now working and that applied for should be placed at my disposal to help to keep a careful watch on the situation. The Government according to their general decontrol policy anticipate the complete abolition of the staff somewhere in October next. Till then this staff may continue in this district with real advantage.

(True Copy)

Superintendent

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Particulars of Staff.

Authority

(1)

G.O.No.Ms. 316, Food, Dated 8--4--48.

I.- PROCUREMENT STAFF:

1 District Supply Officer (Deputy Collector's grade).

2 Upper Division clerks' | For work
3 Lower Division clerks' | under the
1 Typist | D.S.O.
3 Peons |

1 Lower Division clerk (For Collector's Office)
7 Asst. Taluk Supply Officers (Dy.Tahsildar's grade)
6 Upper division clerks (One for each taluk office)
7 Lower Division Clerks for executive work as Firka Supply Officers.
21 Lower Division clerks (3 in each of the 6 taluk offices and one in each of the three sub taluk offices)
14 Peons (one for each of the 6 Asst.Taluk Supply Officers, one for Asst.Taluk Supply Officer, Hosdrug and 7 for 7 Firka Supply Officers)
3 Lower division clerks (one in each of the Office of the three Revenue Divisional Officers)

II. RECEPTION STAFF:

1 Reception Deputy Tahsildar
2 Lower Division Clerks (one for executive work)
2 Peons

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Superintendent

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A N N E X U R E.

Particulars of Staff.

Authority

I. PROCUREMENT STAFF:

1 District Supply Officer (j)
Nellore. Collector's grade).

G.O.No.Ms. 316, Food, Dated

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The draft order on p 1 above may be accepted.

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13/7 Food

No 49401/E1/7
13/7/48.

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[Issued as G.O.Ms.No. 635 Food dt/14-7-48]

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When despatched.		

SUBJECT:—

Establishment - South Kanara District - civil Supplies - Staff - Retention Sanctioned

READ AGAIN i) G.O.Ms.316 Food, dated 8/4/48 19

" " 2) From the Board of Rev(CS) Rc No. F II 19633 19/48 dt 24-6-48.

READ ALSO:—

No. From the , No. , dated 19.

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Govt Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 635, dated 19

H.E the Governor of Madras sanctions the retention from 1.7.48 to 30.9.48 or till the necessity for the retention ceases whichever is earlier of the staff specified in the annexure to this order and continued under G.O Ms No. 316 Food dated 8.4.48 for civil Supplies work in the South Kanara Dt.

2. The Govt do not consider that there is need for the continuance of four peons under the D.S.O. One of the peons should be disbanded immediately. Thereafter retention till the date of disbandment is sanctioned.

Annexure.

[H.E. particulars at PS CF.]

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6.7.48

TO
The Bd of Rev(CS)
" Accts Branch
Copy to
A.G. thro Finance
P.S. to Sec P
Collr S. Kanara
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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),
Chepauk, Madras, d/ 30.6.1948

STATE TELEGRAM

COLLECTOR MANGALORE

REFN. BOARD'S REFERENCE FII. 79633/48
DATED TWENTYFOURTH AND
TELEGRAM DATED TWENTYEIGHTH (AAA) CERTAIN
STATE IN ANTICIPATION OF
SANCTION PRICES

T.R.L. Narasimhan,
Asst. Secretary.

Post copy tocollector of South Kanara
Copy/to Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras
Forwarded/by order.

Superintendent,
Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies),
Chepauk, Madras.

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